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Life Among the Ruins

Mark Twain once said, "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated." The same might be said of the civil rights and other issues that we care so much about.

Sure, conservatism is on the upswing, and much of what we care about is in danger. But it is important to keep things in perspective. The pendulum now swinging away from us will swing back again, and we should never lose track of the solid gains we are continuing to make, even in this unfriendly climate.

For example, Rhode Island recently became the ninth state to pass legislation banning discrimination based on sexual orientation. The other states are California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Vermont, New Jersey, and Wisconsin. That's over 17 percent of the states. It took eleven years of trying in Rhode Island, but persistence and a professional approach to lobbying the state legislature eventually paid off.

Similarly, in another wonderful victory, the Navy has abandoned its effort to oust openly lesbian Lt. Commander Zoe Dunning from the U.S. Naval Reserves. The Navy's decision followed the recommendation of a hearing tribunal, which voted unanimously last December to keep Dunning despite her

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Transgendered People Omitted from ENDA

One community conspicuously absent from the language of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) is the transgendered community. On June 19, three trans groups (It's Time, America!; Transsexual Menace; and Transgender Nation) sent out a joint press release protesting the actions of the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) in having transgender-inclusive language removed from ENDA. They plan to picket and/or hand out informational flyers at the many HRCF fund-raising events around the country in an effort to point out the discriminatory nature of the actions of the HRCF and ask donors either not to donate or reduce the amount of their donations until the HRCF changes its stance toward transgendered folk.

Although the Lambda Letters Project supports passage of ENDA (see page 6), we do not believe our members wish to marginalize people who have been involved in the Queer Rights Movement for many years—including those who rebelled at Stonewall! We will be keeping a close eye on this controversy and may decide on some future action to make our feelings as an inclusive organization known to the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

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Lambda Letters Progress Report

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May, 1995	3,873 letters
This year	12,733 letters

Dollars Spent

May, 1995	$626
This year	$7,549

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Lambda Letters needs a volunteer to compose our sample letters for the people of color issue, along with the article explaining the letter each month. The volunteer would also contact various groups to seek their advice on what subjects need to be covered by our letters.

Lambda Letters can provide a list of such groups. The volunteer is asked to attend monthly staff meetings in Sacramento (1–2 hours) and quarterly Board meetings, also in Sacramento. Time spent on the job averages 4–5 hours per month.

Prior experience is not necessary, but the person selected must have good written communications skills. This is an important opportunity to influence the issues covered by Lambda Letters each month and to affect the way that legislators respond to the needs of the people of color community.

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Women's Issue

Protecting Women's Health Clinics

Women's health care clinics and providers of legal abortions are under violent attack in California and across America. To date, five people nationwide have been killed because of their role as health care providers. Worse, the concept of "justifiable homicide," a doctrine which asserts the right to kill anyone because of their support for providing of legal abortion services, is gaining support among factions of the antiabortion movement.

In 1992, a firebomb at the Pregnancy Consultation Center in Sacramento caused $175,000 in damages. Also in 1992, an arson at the Feminist Women's Health Center caused $75,000 in damages. In 1994, an arson at a Planned Parenthood in Chico cost $35,000. And in this year alone, there have been over $50,000 worth of damages. As a result of these attacks, many clinics are forced to use funds that would otherwise go towards direct services in order to increase their security.

This month's letter urges support for S.B. 1290, introduced by State Senator Tom Hayden (D–Los Angeles), which would make qualified women's health care clinics eligible for grants for security improvements. This legislation establishes a program for nonprofit health care facilities and county-run clinics and hospitals to undertake capital outlay security improvements such as bulletproof glass, intercoms, camera surveillance, bulletproof vests, razor wire on rooftops and other security measures. In the long run, these expenditures will be cost-effective in helping control even greater costs which result from the damage of violence. S.B. 1290 is supported by the following organizations:

- Planned Parenthood of California
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- National Organization for Women
- American Association of University Women
- California Commission on the Status of Women
- Los Angeles County District Attorney
- California Reproductive Health Association
- California Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
- American Civil Liberties Union
- National Council of Jewish Women
- California Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League

Even with all this support, S.B. 1290 faces strong opposition and political pressure from antiabortion groups and therefore needs our support. S.B. 1290 passed the Senate on May 30th with a vote of 21 ayes and 15 nays, after being amended in both the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Health and Human Services. The bill is currently sitting in the Assembly Committee on Health and is expected to be heard the first week of July. Your letter is directed to your Assemblymember, urging support before the Assembly floor vote. Please sign this letter and let your legislator know that this violence must be denounced and that safe access to clinics must be protected.

HIV/AIDS Issue

Lower Utility Rates for Persons with AIDS

For a long time California has offered a program that sets a lower rate for electric and gas service for persons with medical conditions which require life support equipment, or provides additional heating or cooling of their residences on account of either being paralyzed or having a very limited number of medical conditions. S.B. 248 (Hayden, D–Los Angeles) would extend these low base rates to persons who are being treated for a life-threatening illness and have a compromised immune system. They would be eligible for these rates only upon certification of a physician, surgeon, or osteopath, which is a more rigid requirement than the current law requires. This bill is not a controversial one. It enjoys a broad base of support, ranging from San Diego Gas and Electric to the California Nurses Association and the AIDS Project Los Angeles. At most the fiscal impact of the bill would be fractions of a cent per month added to all our utility bills, but without this assistance it is entirely possible that some persons living with AIDS could further injure their health status because of inadequate heating, cooling, or cooking facilities. Please sign the enclosed letter encouraging Governor Wilson to see the wisdom of signing this bill.

People of Color Issue

Support Color-Blind Administration of Justice

Please write to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and urge her to require that federal prosecutors be more evenhanded in their prosecution of drug offenders.

It has become popular these days, when referring to Affirmative Action, to say that the law should be color-blind. However, for a long time, the law has not been color-blind in the prosecution of federal drug law violations.

For example, a survey of the National Institute on Drug Abuse indicates that whites are more likely than any other racial group to use crack cocaine. However, the U.S. Sentencing Commission reports that about 96 percent of crack defendants in federal courts are non-white. And the records show that most of these defendants are low-level dealers, lookouts, and couriers rather than drug kingpins.

A recent article in the *Los Angeles Times* reported that, although large numbers of whites use and sell crack cocaine, federal authorities in Southern California have waged war against crack use almost entirely in minority neighborhoods, exposing black and Latino offenders to the toughest drug penalties in the nation.

The *Times* also discovered that not a single white has been convicted of a crack cocaine offense in the federal courts serving Los Angeles and six Southern California counties since Congress enacted stiff mandatory sentences for crack dealers in 1986. That's nine years. During that same time, hundreds of minority offenders from Southern California have been sent to federal prisons on drug violations.

U.S. Attorney Nora M. Manella acknowledged in an interview that federal agents have focused their resources in minority communities, but denied that it had anything to do with race. The real reason is probably that drug activities often are more open and easier to detect in poor minority areas. Thus it's easier to catch the people in these areas than in the often more affluent white neighborhoods.

Virtually all white offenders have been prosecuted in state courts, under state drug laws, which have much lighter sentences. The difference in the penalty can often be as much as eight years of imprisonment for the same offense. For example, last year Steven Green, an African American, was arrested by federal authorities with 70 grams of crack cocaine. He was sentenced in federal court to 10 years in prison. Under federal law, this is the mandatory minimum sentence for even first time sellers of 50 or more grams of cocaine. Meanwhile, Daniel Siemianowski, a white defendant, was arrested under a state law for having 67 grams of crack for sale. He was sentenced by a California state court to less than one year in jail and on probation.

Between 1988 and 1994 hundreds of white crack sellers were convicted in state courts. Why weren't they prosecuted by federal authorities?

Please ask Attorney General Reno to assure us that the investigation and prosecution of drug offenders by federal authorities is truly color-blind. All people should be equally at risk for violating federal drug laws, not just people of color.

A Win for Women's Equal Treatment

It is with great satisfaction that we report that on June 2nd the State Assembly passed A.B. 1100 (Speier, D–South San Francisco), The Gender Tax Repeal Act of 1995. This bill would prohibit businesses from charging different prices to women and men for the same services. The bill now goes to the Senate. A.B. 1100 was the subject of our women's issue letter in April of this year. We collected 479 letters in support of the bill and can reasonably say we were an important factor in the passage of this important bill.

In the final Assembly vote all of the yes votes came from Democrats and three Republicans, while all of the no votes came from the rest of the Republicans. Table 1 on page 5 shows how each Assemblymember voted. If you want to know how your Assemblymember voted, but don't remember who represents you, check out your women's issue letter this month. It is addressed to your proper Assemblymember. Or you can contact us to find out who represents you. Hopefully, the bill will go on to passage in the Senate and signature by the Governor.

Table 1. Assembly Vote on A.B. 1100

Name	Party	Yea	Nay
Aguiar, Fred	R		x
Alby, Barbara	R		x
Allen, Doris	R		x
Alpert, Dede	D	x	
Archie-Hudson, Marguerite	D	x	
Baca, Joe	D	x	
Baldwin, Steve	R		x
Bates, Tom	D	x	
Battin, Jim	R		x
Boland, Paula	R		x
Bordonaro, Tom J., Jr.	R		x
Bowen, Debra	D	x	
Bowler, Larry	R		x
Brewer, Marilyn C.	R		x
Brown, Valerie	D	x	
Brown, Willie	D	x	
Brulte, James L.	R		x
Burton, John	D	x	
Bustamante, Cruz	D	x	
Caldera, Louis	D	x	
Campbell, Robert	D	x	
Cannella, Sal	D	x	
Conroy, Mickey	R		x
Cortese, Dominic	D	x	
Cunneen, Jim	R	x	
Davis, Susan	D	x	
Ducheny, Denise Moreno	D	x	
Escutia, Martha M.	D	–	–
Figueroa, Liz	D	x	
Firestone, Brooks	R		x
Friedman, Barbara	D	x	
Frusetta, Peter	R		x
Gallegos, Martin	D	x	
Goldsmith, Jan	R		x
Granlund, Brett	R		x
Hannigan, Tom	D	x	
Harvey, Trice	R		x
Hauser, Dan	D	x	
Hawkins, Phil	R		x
Hoge, Bill	R		x
House, George	R	–	–
Isenberg, Phil	D	x	
Kaloogian, Howard	R		x
Katz, Richard	D	x	
Knight, William J.	R		x
Knowles, David	R		x
Knox, Wally	D	x	
Kuehl, Shiela James	D	x	
Kuykendall, Steven T.	R		x
Lee, Barbara	D	x	
Machado, Michael J.	D	x	
Margett, Bob	R	–	–
Martinez, Diane	D	x	
Mazzoni, Kerry	D	x	
McDonald, Juanita	D	x	
McPherson, Bruce	R	x	
Miller, Gary	R		x
Morrissey, Jim	R		x
Morrow, Bill	R		x
Murray, Kevin	D	x	
Murray, Willard	D	x	
Napolitano, Grace F.	D	x	
Olberg, Keith	R		x
Poochigian, Charles S.	R		x
Pringle, Curt	R		x
Rainey, Richard K.	R		x
Richter, Bernie	R		x
Rogan, James	R		x
Setencich, Brian	R		x
Sher, Byron	D	x	
Speier, Jackie	D	x	
Sweeney, Michael	D	x	
Takasugi, Nao	R		x
Thompson, Bruce	R		x
Tucker, Curtis R.	D	x	
Vasconcellos, John	D	x	
Villaraigosa, Antonio	D	x	
Weggeland, Ted	R		x
Woods, Tom	R	x	

Employment Non-Discrimination Act Supported

As of June 16, 120 members of the House of Representatives (including 25 Californians) are cosponsoring H.R. 1863, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), and 30 senators (including Senators Boxer and Feinstein) have cosponsored S.B. 932, the Senate version of this bill. Table 3 on page 10 lists the names of all California representatives and how they voted.

We are asking you this month to write and thank your legislator if they have chosen to cosponsor ENDA. If your legislator has not chosen to cosponsor the bill, then we are asking you to write to them urging them change their mind.

Job discrimination against gays, lesbians, and bisexuals clearly does exist. Current federal law provides protection from discrimination according to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, and disability. ENDA would add "sexual orientation" to this list.

We know that this issue is very important to members of the Lambda Letters Project, because a recent survey of members indicated that discrimination in housing and employment was the second-most important issue of concern.

Happily, we are overwhelmingly supported on this issue by the American people. In a 1994 *Newsweek* poll, "74 percent of all Americans favor protecting gays from job discrimination." A poll by the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) last November showed strong bipartisan support for equal employment protections. In that poll, 64 percent of Republicans, 77 percent of Democrats, and 71 percent of independents supported employment protection for gays, lesbians, and bisexuals.

In the wake of the last conservative sweep in the 1994 elections, all of the senators who supported last year's version of ENDA were reelected, and 110 of the 120 House members who had supported the bill were also reelected. Clearly, voters did not show opposition to employment protections for our community.

In our May newsletter, we reported that the HRCF ascertained that 223 representatives and 64

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Rainbow Festival '95 to Be the Best Ever

Sacramento's Rainbow Festival '95 is set for Friday, September 1 through Sunday, September 3. The Rainbow Festival is an annual three-day fund-raising event held in the heart of Midtown Sacramento's gay & lesbian community. The event includes headline entertainment, raffles, art shows and the Street Faire itself at the intersection of 20th & K Streets. At the core of the Rainbow Festival is a twofold purpose: to raise money for charities that have significant importance to the lesbian & gay community, and in so doing, raise public awareness of those charities.

The Festival will feature several events taking place in the "Big Top" tent behind Faces. These events include Fem-2-Fem on Friday night, Kym Sims on Saturday night, and LaWanda Page on Sunday night. The Street Faire will be held on Sunday, September 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This year, the Rainbow Festival Committee hopes to make the community aware of the many services provided by the Lambda Community Center. This organization provides a plethora of services to the greater Sacramento lesbian & gay community, including Youth Outreach and Support programs, Issues-oriented meetings and social functions, AIDS Outreach and Support services, and Information Exchange. As government funding continues to dwindle, the needs of the lesbian & gay community continue to grow. Show your support for this outstanding organization by participating in Rainbow Festival '95.

Organizations and vendors are strongly encouraged to have exhibit booths at this year's fair. We have made it easy for you by attaching a two-page Exhibit Booth Registration Form to the end of this Newsletter.

The success of the Rainbow Festival grows each year. This is due largely to the atmosphere surrounding the event which promotes pride in ourselves and our community. It provides an excellent outlet for politically-oriented groups as well as those concerned with pure fun and leisure.

Mark your calendars now. Plan to attend and participate in the many activities planned for Rainbow Festival '95. Lambda Letters will have a booth at the Street Faire on Sunday with a special set of letters for you to sign. Drop by and say hello, and bring your friends along to sign up as new members.

AIDS Hospice Needs Supplies

Avalon House, a Hospice for terminally ill patients, needs a variety of furniture and supplies for the care of their patients. The hospice is a state-licensed facility operated by the AIDS Housing Alliance of Sacramento. Anyone wishing to donate items should call (916) 925-5368 or (916) 965-6851. A list of the items needed is as follows:

For the Bedroom

Flame-retardant twin beds with plastic covers
Flame-retardant pillows
Blankets
Occasional chairs

For the Kitchen

Freezer chest
Canned food (nonperishable items)
Liquid protein drinks (Advera, Sustocal, Ensure)
Kitchen table and chairs

Miscellaneous

Disposable gloves
Towels/wash rags
Pool vacuum and hose
Artwork
Postage stamps
Office supplies (pens, etc.)
Money
Holiday decorations
Plants, flowers (seeds/seedlings)
Legal pads
Cordless phone
Plastic garbage bags
Electric razors
Paper towels
Bleach
Volunteers

For Our Santa Cruz Members

Send a Short Note to Bruce McPherson

Bruce McPherson was one of three Republican Assemblymembers who recently voted for A.B. 1100, the Gender Tax Repeal Act. Without their votes the bill might well have failed in the Assembly. Bruce McPherson's vote is particularly noteworthy because he also voted for A.B. 1001 in the Assembly Higher Education Committee. His was the deciding vote on the bill. It would have failed in that committee without his vote. A.B. 1001 would have prohibited sexual orientation–based discrimination in the hiring practices and curricula of public schools and colleges. Unfortunately, the bill was killed by the Assembly Education Committee. However, we still owe thanks to Assemblymember McPherson for his vote in the Assembly Higher Education Committee.

If you live in the Santa Cruz area, please write a short note to Bruce McPherson, thanking him for his votes in favor of A.B. 1100 and A.B. 1001, and include it with the other letters you return to us this month. He deserves our thanks. We will deliver your note to him.

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One Loss for HIV Testing Confidentiality

On May 25th the State Senate approved S.B. 889 (Leslie, R–Roseville) and sent it to the Assembly for further consideration. As originally worded, this legislation would have required that all newborn children be tested for HIV infection and that the test results be reported to the mother, the father, a variety of health care professionals, and, in the case of adoptions, to the adoptive parents and adoption agency officials. Although this bill was not one of our monthly letter-writing subjects, Lambda Letters Project Administrator Boyce Hinman sent a letter of opposition in May to all members of the State Senate Appropriations Committee.

Since newborn babies have no immune system, and since the HIV test detects antibodies, not the virus, the test results would really indicate the mother's HIV status, not the baby's. This bill would breach the mother's right to confidentiality. It may also violate federal guidelines.

Most, if not all, of the testing has been done by the Centers for Disease Control and recently they stopped their testing program because of increasing pressure to divulge test results. Before approval by the Senate the bill was amended to eliminate the requirement that *all* newborns be tested. However, the objectionable reporting requirements remain in the bill. Hopefully, it will be killed in the Assembly.

The Senate approved the bill 27–4, with 9 abstentions. Fifteen of the yes votes were from Republicans, ten were from Democrats and two were from independents. The vote count is shown here in Table 2.

Table 2. Senate Vote on S.B. 889

Name	Party	Yea	Nay
Alquist, Alfred E.	D	x	
Ayala, Ruben S.	D	x	
Beverly, Robert G.	R	x	
Boatwright, Daniel	D	x	
Calderon, Charles M.	D	x	
Campbell, Tom	R	x	
Costa, Jim	D	x	
Craven, William A.	R	x	
Dills, Ralph	D	x	
Greene, Leroy F.	D	x	
Hayden, Tom	D	–	–
Haynes, Ray	R	–	–
Hughes, Teresa	D		x
Hurtt, Rob	R	x	
Johanessen, Maurice	R	x	
Johnson, Ross	R	x	
Johnston, Pat	D	x	
Kelley, David G.	R	x	
Killea, Lucy	IND	x	
Kopp, Quentin	IND	x	
Leonard, Bill	R	x	
Leslie, Tim	R	x	
Lewis, John	R	x	
Lockyer, Bill	D	–	–
Maddy, Kenneth	R	–	–
Marks, Milton	D		x
Mello, Henry	D		x
Monteith, Dick	R	x	
Mountjoy, Richard	R	x	
O'Connell, Jack	D	–	–
Peace, Steve	D	x	
Petris, Nicholas C.	D	x	
Polanco, Richard	D	–	–
Rogers, Don	R	x	
Rosenthal, Herschel	D	–	–
Russell, Newton R.	R	x	
Solis, Hilda L.	D		x
Thompson, Mike	D	–	–
Watson, Diane E.	D	–	–
Wright, Cathie	R	x	

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statement in a 1993 rally that she is a lesbian. Any court action to expel her from the Naval Reserves would probably go before the same appeals court that prohibited the Navy from expelling Navy Petty Officer Keith Meinhold. Dunning stated she thinks that might be why the Navy gave up in her case.

In another stunning victory, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the validity of the Federal Access to Clinics Act. This act keeps abortion protesters away from abortion clinics and thus prevents them from interfering with a woman's right to use the clinics without intimidation. Antiabortion forces claimed the law is an unconstitutional infringement on their right to free speech. But the Court came down on the side of a woman's right to choose.

Meanwhile, Lambda Letters, with your help, is really sizzling. In May we collected almost 3,900 letters. This year to date, we have collected over 12,700 letters. That's roughly 1,400 more than we collected at the same time last year. The final count is not yet in, but we expect to collect nearly 3,800 more letters in June.

Our cause clearly faces an uphill battle but steady, professional, and ever-growing efforts can win the day. We at the Lambda Letters Project are committed to being an important part of those efforts. However, we need your help to do it. Please send contributions when you can. Please tell your friends about Lambda Letters and get them to join. Let us know if there are groups that you can bring our letters to in order to get others to sign them. We can provide you with multiple copies of the letters for that purpose. Be a part of the solution to the problem. We won in Rhode Island. With dedication we can win in all of these United States!

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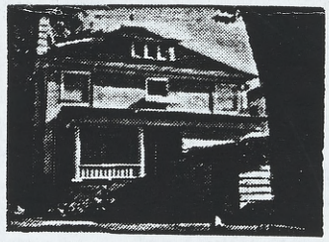

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Anthony Beilenson	D	Y
Howard Berman	D	Y
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Sonny Bono	R	N
George Brown	D	Y
Ken Calvert	R	N
Gary Condit	D	N
Christopher Cox	R	N
Randy Cunningham	R	N
Ronald Dellums	D	Y
Julian Dixon	D	Y
Calvin Dooley	D	N
John Doolittle	R	N
Robert Dornan	R	N
David Dreier	R	N
Anna Eshoo	D	Y
Sam Farr	D	Y
Vic Fazio	D	Y
Bob Filner	D	Y
Elton Gallegly	R	N
Jane Harman	D	Y
Wally Herger	R	N
Steve Horn	R	Y
Duncan Hunter	R	N
Jay Kim	R	N
Tom Lantos	D	Y
Jerry Lewis	R	N
Zoe Lofgren	D	Y
Mathew Martinez	D	Y
Robert Matsui	D	Y
Howard McKeon	R	N
George Miller	D	Y
Norman Mineta	D	Y
Carlos Moorhead	R	N
Ron Packard	R	N
Nancy Pelosi	D	Y
Richard Pombo	R	N
George P. Radanovich	R	N
Frank Riggs	R	N
Dana Rohrabacher	R	N
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Andrea Seastrand	R	N
Fortney Stark	D	Y
Bill Thomas	R	N
Esteban Torres	D	Y
Walter Tucker	D	N
Maxine Waters	D	Y
Henry Waxman	D	Y
Lynn Woolsey	D	Y

ENDA Support

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senators from the current Congress had confirmed in writing that sexual orientation of an individual is not a consideration in the hiring, promotion, or termination of an employee in their offices. Unfortunately, no federal law currently provides protection for people from being fired, refused work, or otherwise discriminated against merely for being gay, lesbian, or bisexual.

ENDA would change this situation and provide federal protection against discrimination by all employers of more than 15 people. The bill would also exempt religious organizations, and would prohibit preferential treatment—including quotas—based on sexual orientation. ENDA would provide for the same remedies (injunctive relief and damages) as permitted under Title VII of the Americans with Disabilities Act and it would apply to Congress as well as private employers.

It is crucial to end discrimination based on sexual orientation. We urge you to write your congressional representative and thank them for cosponsoring this bill—and urge them change their minds if they have not yet cosponsored it.

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SACRAMENTO RAINBOW FESTIVAL '95
Sunday, September 3, 1995
20th & K Streets, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Booth Registration Form

Please use this form to register for a ***covered booth*** or ***street space*** at the Rainbow Festival. Indicate, in the space provided, what you and/or your group will be doing. This will help us provide for your needs (electricity, water, etc.).

NOTE: If you intend to serve food, all health code standards for outdoor food service apply. All food must be prepared on-site or at a County-Health approved kitchen. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to see that all applicable codes are observed.

Organization:		
Contact Name:		
Street Address (Please include Suite/Apartment #)		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contact Phone Number:	Fax or Alternate Phone Number:	

PLEASE CHECK DESIRED SPACE RESERVATION AND SUPPLIES

☐	**Non-Profit 10' by 10' Space Only**	$ 25	$ _____
☐	**10' by 10" Space Only**	$ 75	$ _____
☐	**10' by 10' Covered Booth**	$ 125	$ _____
☐	**Electricity** (Limited)	$ 10	$ _____
☐	**6 Foot Table**	$ 10	$ _____
☐	**Chair**	$ 2	$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT $ _____

*** *PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM* ***

Please describe the activities/merchandise/literature/etc. that will be displayed at the booth. Food vendors, please describe what you will be serving.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS

By submitting the attached application, you (hereinafter referred to as Exhibitor), agree to comply with the following provisions: (1) All business or other activity for which Exhibitor has rented a space must be conducted in Exhibitor's designated area only. (2) Exhibitor must provide furniture and other equipment necessary for Exhibitor's own booth (tables, chairs and covers are available through the ***Rainbow Festival*** Committee). Food vendors must provide all their own equipment. (3) Exhibitor must post prices in a legible & visible manner at Exhibitor's booth. (4) Exhibitor is responsible for clean up of Exhibitor's respective area, and is to use the large dumpsters provided for trash receptacles, not the smaller Festival patrons' receptacles. Failure to properly clean up may result in a $25 fine. (5) To ensure timely opening of the festivities, Exhibitor is required to be set up and open by 10:00 a.m. and remain open until at least 4:30 p.m. The Festival ends at 6:00 p.m. (6) If furniture has been rented, it must be returned to the assigned area prior to Exhibitor's departure (see Rental Agreement). (7) All commercial (for profit) exhibitors must carry liability insurance. (8) Booth fees are non-refundable, unless written cancellation is received prior to August 21, 1995. (9) On-site electricity is limited and can only be arranged on a first come, first served basis, while availability last.

REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Exhibitor applicant certifies that they have read this application in its entirety, understand the content, and will comply with all of its terms. ***Rainbow Festival*** Committee retains the right to terminate the license to occupy a booth at any time during the term of the applicant's use if: (A) Applicant is found to have falsified any information contained in this application; (B) Applicant is found to have changed and/or added to the use described in this application; (C) Applicant creates a nuisance to the ***Rainbow Festival*** Committee, its other licensees, or its guests; (D) Applicant's use of the premises in any other way interferes with the orderly and successful conduct of the ***Rainbow Festival***.

I certify that I have read and understand the above statement and agree to its provisions:

Signature:	Print Name:
Title:	Date:

Please enclose your check made payable to **C.G.N.I.E., Inc.** for the amount indicated on the front side of this form. Mail this application with your check to: ***Rainbow Festival 1995****, 2000 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.* For more information, call (916) 448-0806.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED ONLY IF SUBMITTED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. CHECKS MADE OUT INCORRECTLY WILL BE RETURNED. THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS REGISTRATION PROCESS AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE.